RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER DEC 1 1 2007



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C. AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

December 11, 2007

TO:

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Examiner: Marissa W CHAET

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1906USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

19

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant:

MINEMOTO et al.

Serial No.:

10/587223

App. Filed: July 24, 2006

Group Art No.: 1791

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Name: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Lauren Sindt

Signature

Date

December 2007